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### Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. \*Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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Sept. 2, 2016

Environmental Protection Agency  
Gina McCarthy, Administrator  
RE: Portland Harbor, Support Alternative G

Dear Ms. McCarthy –

I am writing to request an aggressive cleanup plan than will address the long-standing neglect that threatens Portland Harbor and the people who depend on the river.

I urge the EPA to implement **Alternative G**, a plan that:

- Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia river resources
- Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people
- Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor

The elements in Alternative G get us closer to a real cleanup.

Our communities deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor.

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